

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

Claim 6 (Twice Amended)

An isolated tumor antigen protein selected from the group consisting of:

(a) a protein comprising an amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2;

(b) a protein encoded by a DNA comprising a nucleotide sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:1; and

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[(c) a protein of about 800 amino acids which is encoded by a DNA which hybridizes to a complement of the DNA of SEQ ID NO:1 under stringent hybridization conditions comprising 6xSSC, 50% formamide, and 0.5% SDS and a temperature of 42°C,

wherein said protein yields, through intracellular decomposition, peptide fragment(s) which binds to major histocompatibility complex (MHC) class I antigen and is recognized by cytotoxic T lymphocytes (CTLs) in such binding state.

Claim 7 (Twice Amended)

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An isolated and purified tumor antigen peptide that is a peptide fragment of the protein of claim 6, which binds to MHC class I antigen and is recognized by CTLs when bound to MHC class I antigen.

Claim 8 (Three Times Amended)

Q3 An isolated tumor antigen peptide of claim 7 which comprises the amino acid sequence of positions 749-757, 736-744, 785-793, or 690-698 in the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the application by this Reply.